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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of

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entitled: "Pipe Coupling Methods"

Enclosed are:

- 19 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
 12 sheets of drawings.
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1. Transmittal Letter, (1) page.
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